July 2, 2012

Selectmen's minutes

Present: Richard Carver, Nancy Colson, Linda Post, Scott Bickford, Ron Murray, Charles Nelson, Doug Curtis

5:00 PM William Lepannen gave his opinion on how to fix the problem on Cottage Avenue. Richard Carver made a motion for William Lepannen to order a new cover for the pump station and then to have it paved up to the new cover for the proper height. Nancy Colson seconded it. Motion carried.

5:35 PM The sewer committee discussed the pros and cons of increasing the sewer fees. Nancy Colson made a motion to accept the betterment fee increase of \$10.00 a quarter and also raise the free water usage from 762 gallons to 800 gallons. Then a letter should be sent to all the sewer users in the next bill explaining what has been done to the sewers, what needs to be done and why the fee was raised. Richard Carver seconded it. Motion carried.

Scott Bickford mentioned that the sewer committee and selectmen should really look into the easement from Katherine MacPherson's property (Knowlton Ave). It was agreed we should ask her to come to the next meeting and see where she stands.

Richard Carver made a motion to accept the June 18, 2012 minutes as is. Nancy Colson Seconded it. Motion carried. Warrants for payroll and bills were signed.

An agreement between the Town of Owls Head and Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission was signed. The agreement is from them to provide technical assistant for the Comprehensive Committee along with a check for \$2800.00.

Richard Carver made a motion to have LaBranche do a survey on the Sloatman-Benson property. Linda Post seconded it. Motion carried.

The Knox County Commission and Administration Office has scheduled a meeting of Knox County's Municipal Managers and Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen to see if there are matters of common concerns that we should discuss for mutual benefit. This is scheduled for July 16th at 1:00 pm. Richard Carver asked if either Linda Post or Nancy Colson could attend this.

7:10 pm The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Curtis, recording secretary